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General Comment

I am writing to express my concern about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and specifically about the very narrow religious exemptions provided for in this Act. As a small business owner I find it reprehensible that I may not exclude my business from health care plans that offer abortifacient birth control drugs such as "Ella" and the "morning after" pill. Many business owners like myself have very strong religious convictions about life and abortion and birth control and we should not be required to go against our consciences and provide our employees access to such drugs.

The exemptions must either be expanded to include all business who so object or else dropped altogether so a better solution can be brought forward.